

Table 2-1. PERCENT OF RANGELAND ACREAGE BY ECOLOGICAL STATUS BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR 2002

	Percent Acres Inventoried	Potential Natural Community	Percent by Ecological Status /a/				Unclassified /b/
			Late Seral	Mid Seral	Early Seral		
Arizona /c/	78	6	30	24	7	33	
California	16	3	20	42	30	4	
Colorado /d/	58	5	20	30	18	27	
Idaho	43	4	31	36	23	6	
Montana, North and South Dakota	78	7	57	21	1	14	
Nevada /e/	53	3	27	32	8	30	
New Mexico	82	4	30	41	22	3	
Oregon and Washington	82	1	21	45	11	22	
Utah	62	12	28	42	12	6	
Wyoming	52	6	43	33	6	12	
Total Bureauwide	60	5	30	35	11	19	

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Note: The first column is the percent of each state that has been inventoried using Ecological Site Inventories (ESI) or the Soil-Vegetation Inventory Method. Ecological Site Inventories are being conducted to fill in data gaps. This table will be updated annually to reflect new data and changes in seral stages.

/a/ Expressed in degree of similarity of present vegetation to the potential natural, or climax, plant community: Potential Natural Community = 76-100% similarly, Late Seral = 51-75% similarity; Mid Seral = 26-50% similarity; and Early Seral = 0-25% similarity.

/b/ This category includes rangelands for which neither data nor estimates are available.

/c/ Arizona field offices completed 388,000 acres of new inventory, increasing the total percent inventoried.

/d/ Colorado field offices completed 291,000 acres of new inventory, increasing the total percent inventoried.

/e/ Nevada field offices completed 937,000 acres of new inventory, increasing the total percent inventoried.